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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

Item (73), Assignee, "CANON KABUSHIKI KAISKA" should read --CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA--.

Item (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 06019300 1/1994" should read --JP 6-19300 1/1994--, "JP 2000066500 3/2000" should read --JP 20002258611 9/2002--, "JP 2000-66500 3/2000" should read --JP 2002-258611 9/2002--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 17, "developer images toner images" should read --developer image (toner image)--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 53, "ate" should read --are--.

COLUMN 13:

Line 58, "(not shown)" should read --(not shown).--.

Line 60, "gravity" should read --gravity, and--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 55, "unexpectedly" should read --unexpectedly--.

COLUMN 15:

Line 15, "high" should read --high- --.

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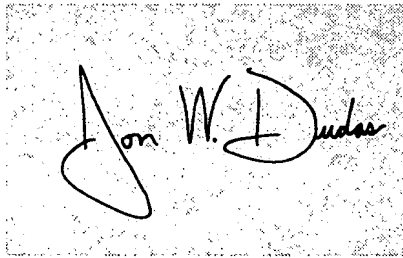
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COLUMN 16:

Line 33, "carrying" should read --carry--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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